GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES BY HANDLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of handloom industries is about 20 percent of the total textile production in the country;

(b) If not, the assessment of the Government in this regard;

(c) Whether percentage of the people engaged in handloom sector is maximum as compared to that in the mill and powerloom sectors in the textile industry;

(d) If not, the percentage of people working in the mill, powerloom and handloom sector, separately;

(e) Whether the possibilities to increase the percentage of production of handloom sector have been ascertained; and

(f) If so, the extent to which it can be increased alongwith the scheme of the Government for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Does not arise

(e) & (f) Yes Sir. The Government of India has endeavoured to increase the percentage of handloom production by extending financial assistance under developmental and welfare schemes to the handloom industry through the State Governments. These schemes include Project Package Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Mill Gate Price Scheme etc.